

Please pray for:

Those who are sick including Colin Johnson, Lynne Wenham and Katie Richards.
The family and friends of those who died recently.
We also remember Barbara Bowd, Yvonne Brawn, Fred Packer and Doreen Aylott whose year's mind falls at this time.

WEDDING AND BAPTISM ENQUIRIES -

Please contact the Vicar by telephone or email (details below) to discuss bookings.

CONTACTS:

Parish Office 01242 224883,
parishoffice@stmarysck.org.uk
Vicar -
Revd Graham Bowkett, 01242 253402
vicar@stmarysck.org.uk
(Day off—**Monday**)
Associate Priest -
Revd Rosanne Roberts, 01242 248194
Rosanne.Roberts@stmarysck.org.uk
Church Wardens -
Colin Revell, 01242 285757
Colin.Revell@stmarysck.org.uk
Jenny Downes, 07904 345787
Jenny.Downes@stmarysck.org.uk
Safeguarding Officer -
Becky Revell, 01242 285757
safeguarding@stmarysck.org.uk
Organist -
John Clift, 07708 244844
organist@stmarysck.org.uk
Vergar and Sacristan -
Derrick Walker 01242 525742
sacristan@stmarysck.org.uk
Church Flowers -
Margaret Walker, 01242 525742

Pastoral Team Lead -
Heather Anderson-Paine, 07814 271716
Pastoral Team contacts -
Heather, Alison and Jenny
Email: pastoral@stmarysck.org.uk
Bells -
Hilda Ridley, 01242 511706
Email: bells@stmarysck.org.uk

A Prayer for the day

Into your hands, heavenly Father, we place this new day. You know how quickly our thought stray from you and from Jesus, the way, the truth and the life. We ask you to give us your Holy Spirit in good measure this day; may he be our guide. May he govern every detail of our lives, however small and insignificant. May he fill us with love and praise, so that every moment may belong to you. Without you, O holy and blessed Trinity, our lives lack purpose, but filled with the gift of the Holy Spirit they take on the dimension of your glory. Stay with us, great God, and enable us to live for the praise of your glory. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Items for inclusion in the Notices need to be emailed to
Rosanne.Roberts@stmarysck.org.uk by **Tuesday** each week



St Mary's Church, Charlton Kings
Sunday 18th June 2023 - Second Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to St Mary's whether you are here in person or joining us online. Information about services today is below while details of our regular weekday services will be found overleaf. Everyone is welcome at any of our services. If you are new to St Mary's please make yourself known to one of our Welcomers who will be pleased to answer any questions you may have about St Mary's.

SERVICES

8:00am Holy Communion
President: Rev'd Graham Bowkett

10:00am Breaking of Bread
President: Rev'd Graham Bowkett
Preacher: Rev'd Graham Bowkett

Readings: Genesis 18. 1-15, 21. 1-7
Romans 5. 1-8
Matthew 9. 35 - 10. 8

Hymns
1 Jubilate, everybody (see screen)
2 **622** Will you come and follow me
3 **456** Happy are they, they that love
God

Communion One bread, one body

4 **429** Forth in the peace of Christ

Choir Anthem Text - St Richard of Chichester
Music - Norman Warren
Day by Day

Please stay and join together for refreshments and fellowship after this service.

Collect

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Communion Prayer

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

5.30 pm Choral Evensong
Officiant: Erika Fletcher

Regular Services in Church

Sundays: 8:00am Holy Communion (CW Order 2— Traditional language)
 10:00am 1st Sunday All Age Service with Communion
 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays Parish Communion (CW Order 1)
 3rd Sunday A Service of the Breaking of Bread (Communion)
 5:30pm 1st Sunday Choral Evensong (BCP)
 2nd Sunday Taizé style service
 3rd Sunday Choral Evensong
 4th Sunday Prayer and Praise
 5th Sunday Full Choral Evensong (BCP)

Thursdays: 11:00am Holy Communion (CW Order 2—Traditional language)

Last Friday of each month: 11.00 am Memory Lane Service

Monday to Friday: 9:00am Morning Prayer; 5:30pm Evening Prayer

The 10:00am service every Sunday is also 'live streamed' and available to watch

Parish Diary for this Week

Monday 19th
 7.30 pm Choir Practice Church

Tuesday 20th
 7.30pm Bell ringers practice Church Tower

Wednesday 21st
 11.30 am Open The Book C/K Junior School

Thursday 22nd
 10.00 am Open The Book Glenfall School
 10.15 am Little Fishes Parish Centre
 11.00 am Holy Communion Church

Saturday 23rd
 9.30 am - 11.30 am Holy Dusters - church cleaning Church

Next Sunday June 25th Third Sunday of Trinity

8.00 am Holy Communion
 10.00 am Parish Communion
 5.30 pm Prayer and Praise Service

DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal The breach of the huge Kakhovka dam in southern Ukraine has caused widespread flooding, including in the city of Kherson. Hundreds of thousands are now without drinking water, crops and livelihoods have been destroyed and people have been forced to flee their homes. Seven DEC charities are using donations from the DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal in the area, including by helping displaced people with emergency shelter, food and medical supplies. The need is ongoing. If you wish to donate (again) go to **DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal** .

Cheltenham Welcomes Refugees (CWR) National Refugee Week 2023 is being celebrated the week of 19th to 23rd June and our local refugee support branch 'Cheltenham Welcomes Refugees' is organising a number of events in support of the week. Details of events, as well as news about CWR is in their latest newsletter at <https://mailchi.mp/210649ca3f3b/cwr-newsletter-may-15093141?e=2fcb742f55> while information about CWR is found on their website at <https://www.cheltenhamwelcomesrefugees.org.uk>

Joint Choral Concert here in church. Students from Seattle, USA are joining with Balcarras School in a concert on **Tuesday June 27th at 7.30 pm**. No tickets needed, just come along - seats are free. Refreshments will be available and there will be a retiring collection in aid of the Balcarras Grand Piano Fund. They will be rehearsing in church all of the afternoon on the day. It looks like a wonderful concert.

Theological Book Group The Group's next meeting will be held on Tuesday 18th July when (not for the first time) we will be discussing a novel. We have chosen 'The Great Passion' by James Runcie (published by Bloomsbury) as our next book. The Great Passion is about the writing of Bach's St Matthew Passion and has been much praised by religious and secular critics, being described by the 'Catholic Herald' as a 'deep fictional meditation' on the themes of 'prayer, pride, sin, grief, sorrow, pain, redemption, salvation – that make Bach's sacred oratorio one of the greatest works of religious music'. As always, new members welcome, contact Jean Hockett for more information.

There are still a few books at the back of church, free to a good home, in the 'Bible for Everyone' series written by Tom Wright (former Bishop of Durham). In excellent condition they are suitable for anyone who wishes to read one of the New Testament books with a non-academic commentary or guide. Do take a look and **if you would like to make a small donation** to St Mary's no one will stop you! Jean.

If you have access to the internet you can view the pew sheet online at <https://www.stmarysck.org.uk/WP/pew-sheet/> and also download and print.